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SUBJECT: SOUTH MOLUCCAN TERRORISTS

REF: THE HAGUE 2681

1. MOLUCCAN TERRORISTS HAVE PLANNED THEIR ACTIONS CAREFULLY
AND SEEM DETERMINED TO FORCE GON TO MEET THEIR DEMANDS ON
SHORT NOTICE.

2. THEIR DEMANDS, CONTAINED IN A LETTER MAILED IN ADVANCE,
SPELL OUT THEIR DESIRED SCENARIO IN DETAIL. FOR INSTANCE,
TWO GROUPS OF SOUTH MOLUCCANS CURRENTLY IN DUTCH JAILS
ARE TO BE TAKEN TO EELDE AIRFIELD, NEAR ASSEN. A THIRD GROUP
IS TO BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO SCHIPHOL AIRPORT, NEAR AMSTERDAM.
TWO 40 SEAT AIRCRAFT ARE TO TAKE THE FIRST TWO GROUPS,
TERRORISTS AND HOSTAGES TO SCHIPHOL. AT SCHIPHOL A JUMBO
MUST BE READY ON THE RUNWAY TO DEPART FOR UNDISCLOSED
DESTINATION. TERRORISTS HAVE SPELLED OUT SIZE AND CONFIG-
URATION OF BUSES AND AIRCRAFT, INDICATING CONSIDERABLE AND
METICULOUS ADVANCE PLANNING.

3. TERRORISTS HAVE SAID THEY WILL NOT NEGOTIATE THEIR
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DEMANDS AND WILL KILL ANY MEDIATORS. THEY INSIST THAT
DEADLINE, ON ELECTION DAY, IS FINAL.

4. IN THEIR LETTER, WHICH HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC IN PART,
TERRORISTS HAVE SAID THEY WILL NOT GIVE UP ANY WEAPONS OR
EXPLOSIVES. THEY DEMAND THAT GON AGREE TO THEIR CONDITIONS
AND ANNOUNCE IT ON RADIO AND TELEVISION. FINALLY, THEY

REFER TO AND REITERATE POLITICAL DEMANDS MADE DURING
PREVIOUS ACTIONS IN BEILEN, AMSTERDAM AND, PREVIOUSLY,
WASSENAAR (WHERE SOUTH MOLUCCANS INVADED RESIDENCE OF
INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR).

5. GON HAS NOT GIVEN ANY PUBLIC INDICATION HOW THEY WILL
MEET DEMANDS, BUT SHORT DEADLINE IS OBVIOUSLY INCREASING
PRESSURE.

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